



When the owners of this classic 2,600 square foot Craftsman-style home in Seattle's Ravenna neighborhood decided to undertake an addition to their home, they wanted to match the original aesthetics of the house, both inside and out.

The architect's design blended the new addition into the 1918-era house perfectly. And the materials used, to include windows, casework and flooring, had to match those originally in the home as well. Further, only the finest natural materials like marble and mahogany could be used.

But most important, the owners wanted the work performed to the very highest level of craftsmanship. They chose Bella Construction as their builder.

What the owners had decided upon was an approximately 1,000 square foot addition to the house. Bella removed the existing top floor, and rebuilt an entirely new space, adding two dormers, one front and one back; adding a laundry room, master bath and office space, and extended the home westward to add a library.

But most impressive were the new windows - designed to match the home's original as built windows. Bella collaborated with a mill to reproduce the period casework and mouldings to match those on the main floor, then finished each in a 12 course process using water-based dyes and a final top coat. The completed home was delivered to very satisfied homeowners, and exemplifies the level of craftsmanship and attention to detail Bella Construction brings to each project.

